**Peek-a-Boo Ghosts**

**What you'll need:**

* Paper or styrofoam cup
* [Ghost template](http://www.allkidsnetwork.com/crafts/detail.asp?fil=/crafts/halloween/templates/ghost-template.jpg&cat=Halloween&nam=Ghost-Template)
* Black tissue paper**[](http://pinterest.com/pin/247428904/)**
* Glue stick
* White construction paper
* Crayons
* Halloween stickers
* Popsicle stick
* Scissors

**How to make your Peek-a-BOO Ghost Craft:**

* Use the scissors to cut a slit big enough for the popsicle stick in the center of the bottom of the cup \*\*Adults only\*\*
* Cut the black tissue paper into strips that are manageable for your child.
* Glue the tissue paper onto the cup. It works best to have your child coat one section of the cup at a time with the glue and then to go back and glue the loose ends down later. We have tried many materials to cover a cup (paper sounds easy but it just never works right and leads to frustrated kids...and parents!) and tissue paper is by far the most child-friendly material we've found.
* Print our ghost template and cut the ghost out. Use crayons to draw a face on the ghost and to decorate if your child wants.
* Glue the ghost to one end of the popsicle stick.
* Decorate your cup with Halloween stickers.
* Insert the popsicle stick into the slit cut in the cup (the ghost goes into the cup) and then show your child how he pops out and says "boo"!
* **Sandwich Bag Ghosts**
* White lunch bags are used as ghosts. Children cut out and glue on their black eyes, nose and mouth to personalize their creation. Hang from a string attached to the bottom.
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**Cotton Ball Ghosts**

These ghosts were used on our [Bulletin Board](http://www.sbcss.k12.ca.us/stuServe/ec_thematic/bulletin.html) page. Children cut out a simple ghost pattern and glued on some cotton balls. Craft wiggly eyes were used for a spooky creation.



**Ghost Luminaries**

[](http://www.craftsbyamanda.com/2008/10/halloween-ghost-crafts.html)Greet this year’s trick or treaters with a frightfully fun lighted path to your door. Kids can make these fun luminaries with very few supplies and plenty of imagination. Get started today!

*You will need*

clean, empty jars  
white acrylic paint  
black acrylic paint  
black Sharpie marker  
tea light candles or other illumination

NOTE: If you prefer to stay away from candles and flames, check out discount department stores, craft stores and party supply shops for glow lights and other alternate illuminating devices.

What you do

Paint jars with white acrylic paint. Let dry completely then add a second coat. Let dry, preferably overnight.

Use a black Sharpie marker to draw on eyes and mouths, then fill in with black acrylic paint. Let dry completely.

Add glow lights, tea light candles, votive candles or any other illumination and line them up along your sidewalk for a fun and spooky entrance.

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| DLTK's Holiday Activities GHOST WINDSOCKS  contributed by a viewer  Materials:  For each one you will need:   * 18"x6" strip of white construction paper, * 8 to10 1" strips of white crepe paper or buy a roll of white party streamer paper. * Black construction paper, scraps will do. * One or two 18" pieces of yarn or cotton string. * white glue * scissors * a paper punch is nice but not essential | Ghost Windsock Craft |

Instructions

1. An adult needs to draw three 2" ovals. These may cut out by the child who can use scissors, or by an adult.
2. These ovals, which will be the two eyes and mouth, can then be glued approximately in the middle of the 18" white strip of paper.
3. Turn the strip over and have the child begin to glue one end of each white streamer on the lower edge of the paper. (The part where the mouth is.)
4. Help the child space out the streamers.
5. When this is finished it should look like a flat strip of paper with fringe.
6. Now adult or child put a thin line of glue on either outside end of 18"strip.
7. Bring the other end around to form a tube and glue ends together.
8. The glued ends should be approximately opposite the face, which should be in front.
9. .At this point two holes can be punched on top edge and the string or yarn can be threaded through and each end tied, thus enabling one to hang the wind sock in the wind!

### Paper Plate Ghost

### What you'll need:

* 9" paper plate
* Black construction paper
* White construction paper
* Black and pink markers
* Glue stick
* Scissors
* White crepe paper streamers
* 12" piece of white yarn 
* Tape
* [Pattern](http://crafts.kaboose.com/paper_ghost.pdf)

### How to make it:

1. From [the pattern](http://crafts.kaboose.com/paper_ghost.pdf), cut two large ovals from black paper and two small ovals from white paper. ([See photo](http://crafts.kaboose.com/img/craft_images/paper-plate-ghost-crafts-photo-350x255-aformaro-01.jpg).)
2. Use glue stick to attach the white ovals to the black ovals. Use a black marker to add pupils to the white ovals. ([See photo](http://crafts.kaboose.com/img/craft_images/paper-plate-ghost-crafts-photo-350x255-aformaro-02.jpg).)
3. Using [the pattern](http://crafts.kaboose.com/paper_ghost.pdf) cut two arms from white paper and the mouth from black paper.
4. Glue the facial features to the front of the paper plate. Glue the arms to the back of the paper plate. ([See photo](http://crafts.kaboose.com/img/craft_images/paper-plate-ghost-crafts-photo-350x255-aformaro-03.jpg).)
5. Cut crepe paper into five strips, 24 inches long each. Glue crepe paper to the back of the paper plate so that they hang down from the bottom. ([See photo](http://crafts.kaboose.com/img/craft_images/paper-plate-ghost-crafts-photo-350x255-aformaro-04.jpg).)
6. Add cheeks with pink marker and eyebrows with the black marker. ([See photo](http://crafts.kaboose.com/img/craft_images/paper-plate-ghost-crafts-photo-350x255-aformaro-05.jpg).)
7. Fold yarn in half and tape the open ends to the back of the plate for the hanger.

### Tips:

1. This can be simplified by having kids draw the face on with black crayons or markers. Simple filled in circles work great for eyes and mouth.
2. Try different facial patterns yourself by drawing mouths with teeth, smiley faces, or whatever you like.
3. Instead of crepe paper, try lengths of yarn for the body.